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The Honorable Analisa Torres United States District Court Southern District of New York 500 Pearl Street New York, New York 10007

Re: Letter Motion for Extension of Time to Respond to Complaint and Continuance of Initial Pretrial Conference

Oscar Brown v. Western Digital Corporation, No. 1:20-cv-04624-AT

Dear Judge Torres:

On behalf of Defendant Western Digital Corporation and pursuant to Section I(C) of Your Honor's Individual Rules of Practice in Civil Cases, we submit this letter with the consent of Plaintiff's counsel to request (i) an extension of Defendant's time to respond to the Complaint until September 11, 2020; and (ii) a continuance of the Initial Pretrial Conference until September 30, 2020, or a date thereafter that is convenient for the Court. The current deadline for Defendant's response to the Complaint is August 12, 2020 and the Initial Pretrial Conference is currently scheduled for August 19, 2020.

Defendant seeks these extensions, *first*, so that it has sufficient time to comply with Section III(B) of Your Honor's Individual Rules in advance of creating a discovery plan, especially given that motion practice under Section III(B) may obviate the need for such discovery plan; and, *second*, because Defendant is considering a motion to transfer venue and needs additional time to consider such a motion. Defendant has previously sought one extension of time in this case, which Your Honor granted (*see* ECF No. 13). As noted above, counsel for Plaintiff consents to this request on behalf of their client.

Respectfully submitted,

WILSON SONSINI GOODRICH & ROSATI Professional Corporation

<u>s/ Tonia Ouellette Klausner</u> Tonia Ouellette Klausner

GRANTED in part, DENIED in part. By **September 11, 2020**, Defendant shall answer or otherwise respond to the complaint.

It is further ORDERED that the initial pretrial conference scheduled for August 19, 2020 is ADJOURNED to **September 24, 2020** at **10:40 a.m.** By **September 17, 2020**, the parties shall submit their joint letter and proposed case management plan.

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 3, 2020 New York, New York ANALISA TORRES
United States District Judge